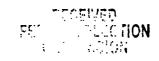


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SUBJECT:

MUR 6624 (Gould for Congress and Janice Gould in her official capacity as

treasurer) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

INTRODUCTION

On December 15, 2015, the Commission found reason to believe that Gould for Congress and Janice Gould in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by improperly reporting earmarked contributions. The Commission voted to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with the Committee

We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

MUR 6624 (Gould for Congress)